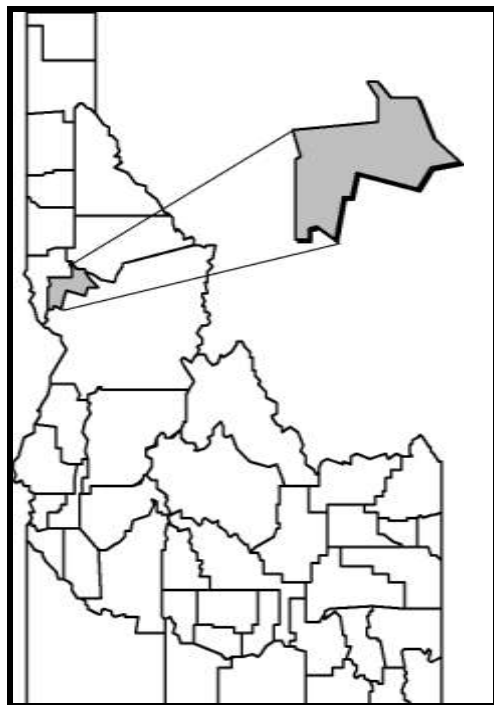


## County Seat: Nezperce

***I. People******Population***

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total	4,118	3,516	3,747	3,756
Per Sq. Mile	8.6	7.3	7.8	7.8
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	<b>70-80</b>	<b>80-90</b>	<b>90-00</b>	<b>00-06</b>
Population Change (%)	6.50	-14.6	6.6	0.2

***Demographic Component Changes***

	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>1980-1990</b>	<b>1990-2000</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
Births	800	578	418	291
Deaths	400	384	372	294
Net Migration	-100	-796	185	7
Percent Migration	-3.2	19.3	5.3	0.2
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Birth Rate	20.4	13.4	11.2	12.5
Fertility Rate	106.3	75.2	65.3	80.3
Median Age	31.4	36.6	42.5	44.9
Under 18 Years (%)	30.3	28.2	25.4	22.3
18 to 64 Years (%)	56.0	54.4	56.1	56.7
65+ Years (%)	13.7	17.5	18.5	21.0
Persons Per Household	2.69	2.51	2.39	

***Geographic Mobility: 2000***

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	9.1
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	23.0

**II. Housing**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>			
Total	1,807	1,681	1,795
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	199	266	264
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	8	9	4
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	40	52	2 *
Total Vacant Units	297	288	241
<b><i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i></b>			
1 to 2 Persons	57.7	62.8	68.1
3 to 5 Persons	37.3	34.2	28.8
6+ Persons	5.0	3.0	3.0
<b><i>Tenure</i></b>			
Owner Occupied Units	1,159	1,115	992
Renter Occupied Units	395	401	395
<b><i>Value</i></b>			
Median Housing Value	\$33,100	\$38,500	\$78,900
Median Rent	\$109	\$164	\$342
<b><i>Plumbing Facilities</i></b>			
Public Sewer	1,299	1,167	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	1,376	1,263	N.A.
<b><i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i></b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	125		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	76		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	132		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	387		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	205		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	385		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	485		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

**III. Work Force**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	1,940	2,084	2,084	2,022	2,174
<b>Employment by Type</b>					
Wage and Salary Employment	1,380	1,488	1,488	1,412	1,538
Farm Proprietors	202	205	205	205	206
Non-Farm Proprietors	358	391	391	405	430
<b>Employment by Industry</b>					
Farming	246	247	247	248	246
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(D)
Construction	71	69	69	70	104
Manufacturing	107	131	131	95	136
Wholesale Trade	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	131
Retail Trade	197	216	216	214	224
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Information	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Finance and Insurance	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	61
Professional and Technical Services	35	35	35	(D)	46
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	20	32	32	38	(D)
Educational Services	(L)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	91	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	13	18	18	27	26
Accommodation and Food Services	143	127	127	117	95
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Federal Civilian	31	45	45	40	43
Federal Military	14	15	15	15	14
State and Local Government	365	355	355	348	345

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## IV. Economy

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	7.7	7.1	3.6	3.0
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	30.5	39.5	42.7	49.3

### Local Government Revenues

#### Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Total Sales	\$566,096	\$697,164	\$788,483	\$1,214,215
Tax Receipts	\$10,016	\$12,418	\$14,177	\$15,300

#### Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$207,908,751
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$2,804,492
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.79952
Rural	1.12289

\* After homeowner exemption

### Income

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,956	\$22,829	\$27,922
Percent of National Average	87.1%	76.5%	81.0%
Percent of State Average	107.8%	94.8%	98.0%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$10,735	\$20,410	\$29,444

### Business

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Business Establishments	104	118	126

## V. Education and Social Indicators

### Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Highland Jt District	\$7,536	\$10,239	\$11,589
Kamiah Jt District	\$5,172	\$6,777	\$9,655
Nezperce Jt District	\$8,448	\$12,318	\$14,035

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

### Education Level \*

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.8	13.2	14.8
High School Graduates + (%)	67.2	78.8	84.2

\* Population age 25 or over

### Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	79	120
Temporary Assistance for Families	8	9
Food Stamp Cases	76	157
Medicaid Cases	650	478

### Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	12.3	10.6	
Persons	15.6	12.0	11.9

**Other Social Indicators - 2005**

	<b><i>County</i></b>	<b><i>State</i></b>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	53.3	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	6.1	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	1.6	5.0

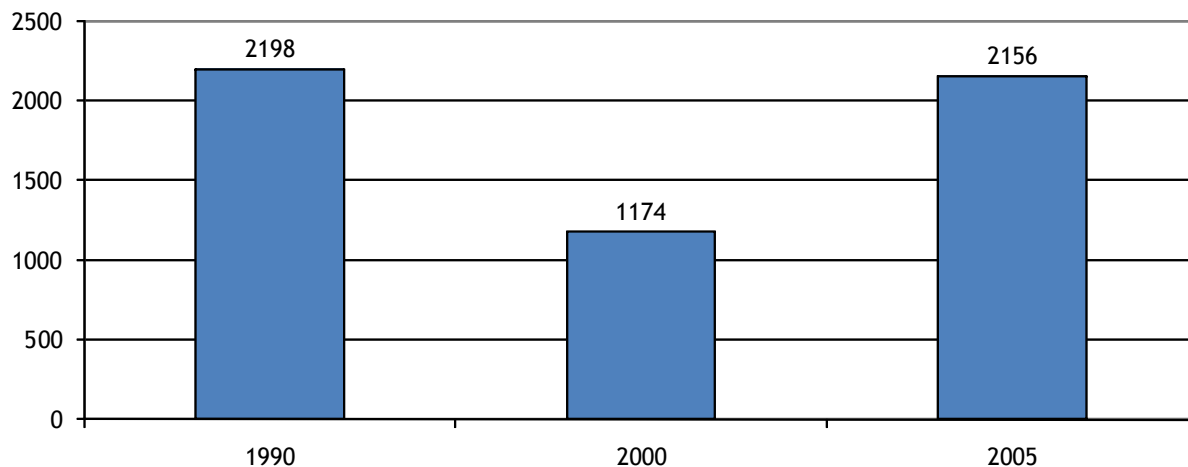
**Health Care**

	<b><i>2007</i></b>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	27
Number of Hospitals	0
Total Hospital Beds	0

**Crime - Number of Offenses**

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	13	2	10
Burglary	29	8	19
Larceny	41	31	44
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	2	9
Arson	0	0	1

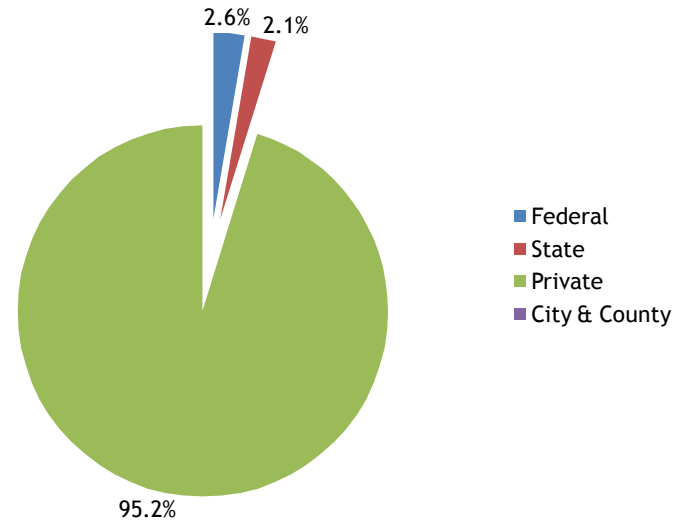
**Crime - Rate per 100,000**



## VI. Natural Resources

### Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>	<i>Percent of Total Land Ownership</i>
<b>Federal Land</b>	8,104	
BLM	8,094	
National Forests	10	
Other	0	
<b>State Land</b>	6,588	
Endowment Land	2,019	
Fish and Game	4,569	
Parks and Recreation	0	
University of Idaho Land	0	
<b>Private Land</b>	291,922	
<b>County Land</b>	4	
<b>Municipal Land</b>	6	
<b>Total</b>	306,624	



### Land Use \*

	<u>Acres</u>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Urban Land	400	0.1%
Agricultural	179,000	58.5%
Rangeland	63,700	20.8%
Forest	60,700	19.8%
Water	2,100	0.7%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>305,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

## VII. Agriculture

### Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total Number, All Farms	177	182	177
Total Acres in Farms	211,039	193,582	216,562
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1192	1,064	1,224
Total Farms in Crops	150	152	151
Total Acres in Crops	150,451	140,160	156,846
Cattle and Calves Inventory	7,040	4,723	4,318
Number of Irrigated Farms	6	3	4
Number of Irrigated Acres	337	(D)	747

### Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	3	7	1
10 to 49	10	16	21
50 to 179	24	34	29
180 to 499	23	29	37
500 to 999	38	26	22
1,000 and Over	79	70	67

### Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$736,744	\$821,575	\$976,948
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$624	\$781	\$830
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$110,312	\$110,753	\$156,792

### Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	143	118	116
Other	34	64	61

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms



## VII. Miscellaneous

### Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	3,633	4,155	3,972
Other	619	1,270	1,103
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.21	1.45	1.32

### Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	2,746	2,939	2,564

### Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Lewis County	920	Clearwater County	74
Idaho County	210	Asotin County WA	13
Nez Perce County	203	Latah County	13
Total County Workers		1,483	

### City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Craigmont	554	617	542	556	547
Kamiah (pt.) *	1,307	1,478	1,154	1,160	1,150
Nezperce	555	517	453	523	514
Reubens	81	87	46	72	73
Winchester	274	343	262	308	308

\* Lewis County portion only, 1990 onward

Lewis County is located in north-central Idaho. It ranks 40th among Idaho counties in population and 41st in area. Only 2.6 percent of its land is federally owned, the least of any Idaho county. Agriculture and forest and wood products manufacturing are important to the local economy, and government provides nearly half the non-farm wage and salary employment. Annual average total civilian employment in the county increased 10.9 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include the Idaho Department of Lands, City of Kamiah, Highland and Nezperce Joint school districts, Hillco Inc., Kamiah Mills, Lewis & Clark RV Park, Lewis County government and the U.S. Forest Service.

In mid-August of each year Kamiah celebrates Chief Lookingglass Days. This event is a traditional pow wow by descendants of the Chief of the Nez Perce Tribe.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit [www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/northcentral.aspx](http://www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/northcentral.aspx)

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